

Flood Tide Of Empire: Spain And The Pacific Northwest, 1543-1819

386

BOOK REVIEWS

Flood Tide of Empire: Spain and the Pacific Northwest, 1543-1819. By Warren L. Cook. (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1973. Pp. xiv, 620. Appendices. Bibliography. Sources of Illustrations. Index. \$17.50.)

Historians of the American west coast have not recently produced any full-dress work of this scope and ambition, so that it was probably inevitable that the dust jacket should invite a comparison with Parkman and other great names. The author has combined summers of highly professional labor in the archives of Spain with a touch of the true amateur's enthusiasm, to the point of visiting Nootka Sound, where much of his story takes place. As William Ray Manning's classic monograph of 1904 epigrammatically and still relevantly observes, none of the contending European powers ever occupied the place; Nootka is still inhabited by Indians. Indeed, the "high tide" of the title was rather a tidal wave of Spanish interest, followed by an equally sudden withdrawal, and over half the book is concerned with four or five years of intense rivalry over the continent's shore. At the center is the confrontation between British and Spanish commanders, neither of them very stable persons, in the cabin of the Spanish flagship on July 3, 1789. James Colnett's ill-sounding words *gardem España*, which convinced Estevan José Martínez that his nation was being impugned and almost led to a European war, are not given the obvious interpretation—*goddamn Spaniard!*—by Professor Cook. Some other points of the narrative might be differently argued. Cook refers (on pp. 137 and 153) to Mourelle's published journal of 1775 as evidence that the British in 1788 were fully aware of Spain's territorial claims; however, the quotation relied upon (p. 156) refers only to a chart—actually issued by Robert Greene—purporting to show the track of the Pérez exploration of 1774. To the reviewer, it seems the false Portuguese instructions (*qe. o ataca*, etc.) which so aroused Martínez' ire could indeed easily have been misinterpreted as he afterward claimed. Martínez' part in the shooting of Chief Callicum, as the Indian shouted insults over Colnett's arrest, was certainly an atrocity, but in fairness a comparison between the dates and page references given on page 110 would indicate that Martínez had just learned that Callicum, his former friend and ally, habitually practiced cannibalism on small children. (Cook handles the delicate issue of the truth about this native custom in an admirably candid way which still may lose him friends in some quarters.) Fairness to Martínez, however, should go no further. The author seems inclined (pp. 122-24, 288-89) to accept his famous claim to prior ownership of the Nootka silver spoons found by Captain Cook in 1776. Yet Professor Cook must know, since he has had access to the documents, that Martínez' own journal and other records of the 1774 expedition do not support the claim. The man's veraciousness in a far less crucial matter is seen in his attempt, as commander, to falsify the expedition log in 1788. (He was also given to quoting his subordinates' writing as his own.)

Considerably shorter shrift is given to a far more attractive character, Juan Francisco de la Bodega y Cuadra, who, except for the unfortunate

Flood Tide of Empire; Spain and the Pacific Northwest, (Yale Western Americana #24) [Warren L. Cook] on lemeilleurnettoyantducolon.com *FREE* shipping on.Flood Tide of Empire: Spain and the Pacific Northwest, by Warren L. Cook.Flood Tide of Empire: Spain and the Pacific Northwest, Cook, Warren L.: (Yale Western Americana Series, 24): New Haven.Flood Tide of Empire: Spain and the Pacific Northwest, Front Cover Yale University Press, - Northwest Coast of North America - pages.Flood tide of empire: Spain and the Pacific Northwest, / by Warren L . Northwest coast of North America -- Discovery and exploration -- Spanish.Available in the National Library of Australia collection. Author: Cook, Warren L; Format: Book; xiv, p. illus., 2 fold. maps (in pocket) 26 cm.C. Richard Arena; Warren L. Cook. Flood Tide of Empire: Spain and the Pacific Northwest, (Yale Western Americana Series,).Flood Tide of Empire: Spain and the Pacific Northwest, Warren L. Cook. Reviewed by Christon Archer. PDF - Book Reviews, BC Studies 21, Spring .Flood Tide of Empire: Spain and the Pacific Northwest, By Cook Warren L.. (New Haven: Yale University Press, Pp. xiv, lemeilleurnettoyantducolon.com: Flood Tide of Empire; Spain and the Pacific Northwest, (Yale Western Americana #24) () by Warren L. Cook and a .CookWarren L., Flood Tide of Empire: Spain and the Pacific Northwest, (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, lemeilleurnettoyantducolon.com: Flood Tide of Empire; Spain and the Pacific Northwest, (Yale Western Americana #24): Never used!.lemeilleurnettoyantducolon.com: FLOOD TIDE OF EMPIRE; SPAIN AND THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, 2 fold-out maps in pocket. pages in very good, clean.Flood tide of empire; Spain and the Pacific Northwest, , by Warren L. Cook. - Northwest Coast of North America > Discovery and exploration.Warren L. Cook is the author of Flood Tide of Empire (avg rating, 2 ratings, 0 reviews, Flood Tide of Empire: Spain and the Pacific Northwest, The Americas WARREN L. COOK, Flood Tide of Empire: Spain and the Pacific Northwest, (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, Flood Tide of Empire: Spain and the Pacific Northwest., New Haven, Conn. imperialism occurred in the late eighteenth century, long after Spain's.Flood Tide of Empire: Spain and the Pacific Northwest, By. WARREN L. COOK. (New Haven, Yale University Press, xiv +. pp. \$).

[\[PDF\] Introductory Linear Algebra](#)

[\[PDF\] Golden & Grey: The Nightmares That Ghosts Have](#)

[\[PDF\] Loves Civil War: Elizabeth Bowen And Charles Ritchie, Letters And Diaries 1941-1973](#)

[\[PDF\] Basic Documents Supplement To International Law, Cases And Materials, Third Edition](#)

[\[PDF\] Use Of X-ray Crystallography In The Design Of Antiviral Agents](#)

[\[PDF\] From Deluge To Discourse: Myth, History, And The Generation Of Chinese Fiction](#)

[\[PDF\] Sherlock Holmes And The Ice Palace Murders: From The American Chronicles Of John H. Watson, M.D](#)